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Mayoralty candidate says election results will be skewed

BY LEA SMALDON

Review Staff

A mayoralty candidate says voter turnout will be affected in this year's Didsbury municipal election because voting options are limited.

Mayoralty candidate Rick Lavigne says "someone dropped the ball" when it was decided that the only way to vote in this year's election would be in person, through casting a ballot at the advanced poll and during election day, Oct. 18.

By not having a mail-in ballot, Lavigne says people unable to appear in person at the two polls have been left with no other option than to not vote, even if they wanted to. Every person in Canada has the right to vote, said Lavigne, and should have every option available to do so.

"It's not the point of me, or the incumbents. It's got nothing to do with either one of us. It's the voting practice. You don't change the rules to suit what you need and that's the problem," said Lavigne.

Didsbury is not unique among municipalities in the region — neither Olds, Sundre or Carstairs are utilizing mail-in ballots

for the Oct. 18 election, officials from the towns confirmed Friday.

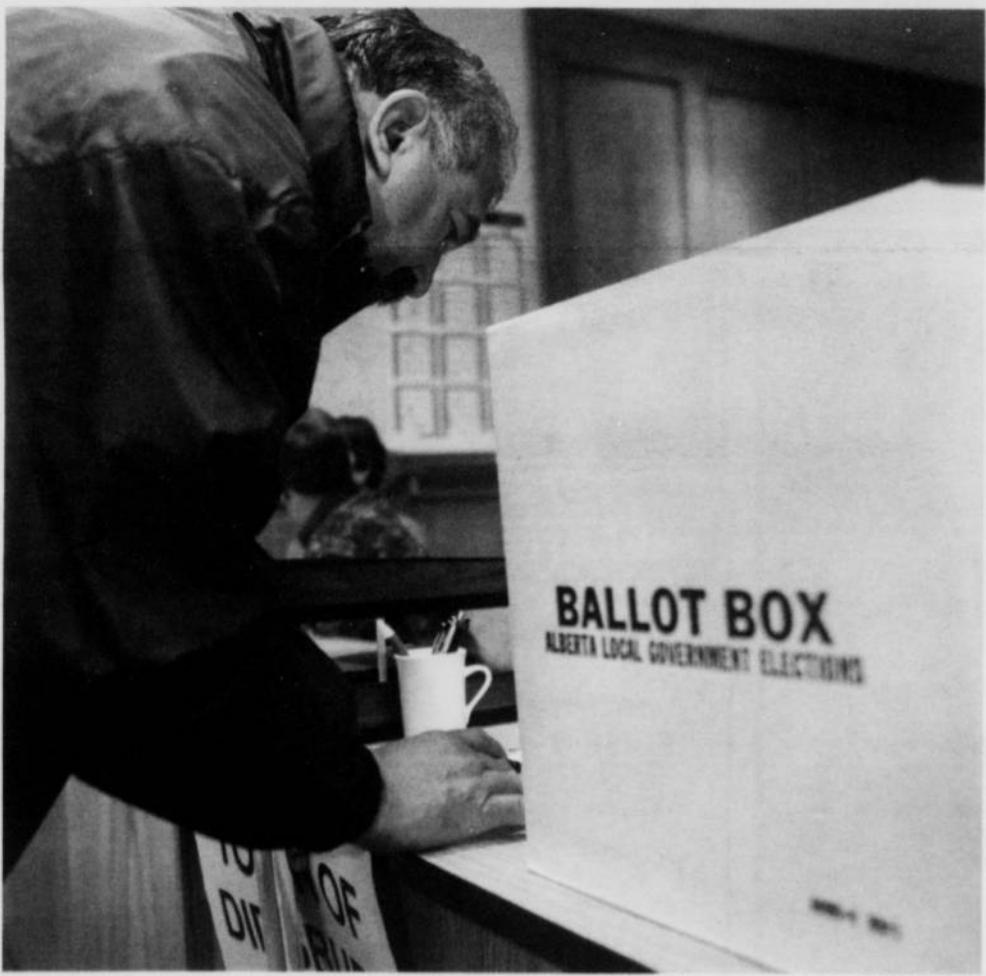
Voter apathy is typically blamed for less than stellar turnout at the polls. According to statistics provided by Municipal Affairs, 1,411 people cast ballots in Didsbury's 2007 municipal election out of 3,140 eligible voters.

Incumbent mayoralty candidate Brian Wittal says "it's certainly their right to be able to vote and we don't want to take that away from them," but says there's other factors in play.

Wittal says the existing council chose to not employ other forms of voting available to them, such as mail-in ballots because the cost couldn't be rationalized with the uncertainty of how many people would use them to vote.

"Unless somebody knows for sure they're not going to be there, you don't really know how many, if any, people are going to need that. You have to set up for it, there is a cost for it, you have to make ballots for it, you have to provide information for it, all these things that if there's really not a demand... I believe that's why council chose to not go with a special or mail-in ballot," Wittal said.

Lavigne said he knows there is a demand for mail-in ballots.



Councillor candidate Rick Mousseau casts his ballot during the advanced vote last Monday at the town office. *Jaekyun Im/Didsbury Review*

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His neighbour across the street is in Billings, Montana right now where she stays with her husband periodically on a conditional K1 fiance visa similar to a student visa.

Hope DeWitt-Patko says she satisfies the Local Elections Authorities Act definition of resident required to be able to vote in the municipal election.

"Revenue Canada considers me a resident and I file my taxes with them as such. I still have my Alberta licence, my home in Didsbury, my family in Didsbury, my banks, my mail, my dentist and when I come home, I come to Didsbury," said DeWitt-Patko.

DeWitt-Patko says she has a vested interest in the town and has kept abreast of the municipal election. She said she wanted to vote in the election because she likes what new candidates have to offer.

She e-mailed the returning officer of this year's election on Sept. 27 to find out if there was a way to vote from afar as she was not able to make it back to town for election day.

She was told that unfortunately there was no special ballot this election and was asked if she would be back on Oct. 4 for the advance ballot. DeWitt-Patko wasn't able to make it that day either.

With no other options available to her, she is resigned to the fact that she will not be able to carry out what she calls her civic duty.

In correspondence from returning officer Luana Smith to DeWitt-Patko, Smith apologizes for the situation.

"I'm sorry you can't vote because I too believe this is an important civic duty of residents of our town and everyone should have a say in who represents them," Smith said in an e-mail to DeWitt-Patko.

Lavigne said he knows of others in the same situation as Hope including two oil patch workers who Lavigne says are "choked" about being unable to vote because they can't physically be back in town to vote.

"Like, you got oil workers. What about them? People on vacation. I could pick out several more instances, so the vote's already tainted as far as I'm concerned. Whether Hope was going to vote for me or not, it's still a spoiled vote. You can't look at it any other way. So all these people who have just left to go down south, they want to retain their vote, but they can't," Lavigne said.

Wittal said snowbirds were factored into setting up this year's system by having Oct. 4 as the advanced vote date.

"... our early one (the advanced vote), we put as early as possible because we do know a number of individuals take off quite early in October for the winter," said Wittal.

He described Hope's situation as an unforeseen circumstance that "we didn't realize was going to pop up," when council was making the required decisions seven or eight months ago about what type of voting they would allow.

According to Smith's explanation in an e-mail to DeWitt-Patko, if council passes a bylaw six months before an election to have a special ballot, then people can mail in their vote.

She said there has been severe problems and controversy in the past with individuals (candidates) who made counterfeit special ballots.

"This caused a huge problem in the Local Authorities Election Act and individuals were charged under the Criminal Code for this, but it resulted in the special ballots having a negative view," Smith wrote in an e-mail to Patko.

Wittal says he has inquired in the past about using an e-mail-based voting system.

He's suggested creating a system whereby voters could e-mail their vote directly to the returning officer using a password that could be verified by the returning officer.

Wittal said while it is too late to do anything about it now, council can consider special balloting in due time prior to the 2013 election.

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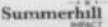
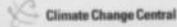
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Flu shots start today

BY LEA SMALDON
Review Staff

Starting today, Didsbury and area residents can get a single influenza shot that will protect against both seasonal influenza and H1N1.

Flu immunization clinics will be held at the Didsbury hospital from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. today and tomorrow, from noon to 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 27, and then from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 6.

Health officials say this season, H1N1 (A/California), H3N2 (A/Victoria) and Influenza B/Brisbane are expected to be the circulating influenza strains.

Influenza vaccine is developed annually to protect against the three strains of influenza expected to circulate during the influenza season.

"While we strongly encourage those at higher risk of influenza-related health complications to get immunized early in the influenza season, all Albertans will benefit from the vaccine," said Alberta Health Services Medical Officer of Health Dr. Marcia Johnson.

Influenza immunization is key to reducing the transmission of influenza amongst Albertans this year, said Chief Medical

Officer of Health Dr. André Corriveau.

Influenza is an infection of the respiratory tract (nose, throat and lungs) that is caused by a virus. It spreads easily from person to person through sneezing and coughing, and sometimes through objects that have been sneezed or coughed upon. "Immunization is our single best defence against influenza infection and illness. I recommend all Albertans get immunized over the coming months," said Corriveau.

The influenza vaccine is being offered free of charge this year to all Albertans six months of age and older.

Alberta has already received large shipments of influenza vaccine, say health officials, and will continue to receive more vaccine throughout the influenza season.

Individuals at higher risk for complications and/or severe infection as a result of influenza are encouraged to get the influenza vaccine early in the influenza season.

Higher risk individuals include young children 23 months to six years of age, seniors 65 years and older, long-term care residents, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and anyone with a chronic medical condition.



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Three vie for 100 bed facility

BY LEA SMALDON
Review Staff

A 100 bed, approximately \$20 million supportive living facility proposed for Didsbury is another step closer to reality.

Three private companies have responded to the provincial government's request for proposals for the P3 project.

With the deadline now passed, town officials say they are hoping to hear by next Monday, who the successful bidder is.

Earlier this spring, the provincial minister of infrastructure announced his ministry and the Ministry of Senior and Community Supports would fund \$10 million for a facility in Didsbury, with matching funding to be provided by a private company.

The plan was different than what was being considered by Alberta Health Services - which was a stand alone replacement facility for the 50 long term care beds currently located in the Didsbury hospital with an extra 10 new beds added in.

Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky confirmed during his tour of the Didsbury hospital in April, that plans had changed.

But he was unable to say how many of the 100 new beds planned would be long-term care or designated assisted



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Building permits lag

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The value of new construction projects approved in 2010 for Didsbury is not expected to reach 2009 levels.

By the end of August, building permits had been issued for over \$4.4 million worth of new construction projects in 2010 compared to over \$5.7 million the year previous.

"Like everywhere else, our permits are down this year by about 21.28 per cent. This is greater than we had anticipated," said town CAO Roy Brown.

He said town officials were hoping to reach 2009 levels but optimism abounds for the remainder of the year.

"We are definitely not out of the building season and in fact, historically the fall is often a busy time for us to issue building permits."

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Opinion

Commentary Fighting online victimization of women a priority

DAN SINGLETON



A new national study confirms what many people already know – that while the internet is a great resource for information sharing and commerce, it has also become a place where women and girls are routinely being abused and exploited.

The University of Victoria study found that abuse of girls and women online has markedly increased in recent years – findings that point to a real need for all stakeholders, including governments at all levels, to start doing more to reverse this very troubling trend.

International Institute for Child Rights and Development study at the University of Victoria found that girls and women are increasingly becoming targets of sexualization and other abuse online.

"We interviewed both young boys and young girls and they both recognized that girls are more at risk," said Suzanne Williams, University of Victoria researcher. "Girls are more at risk than boys. When we asked why, they said that girls equated some of their social status to what they did online."

"Somehow I think we failed kids at the beginning in terms of modelling positive behaviour, recognizing the dignity of girls, recognizing the inherent value of living without violence."

The rape of a 16-year-old girl in Maple Ridge, B.C. and the subsequent online posting of video of the attack is the latest shocking example of internet abuse.

The Chinook's Edge School Division is already taking a lead role in combating online abuse, with its anti-harassment policy reading, in part: "Harassment means conduct or communication in any form including internet and e-mail, of attitudes, beliefs or actions towards an individual which might be reasonably known to be unwelcome."

Authors of the new study say the findings of the study should be a wake-up call for all stakeholders to do more to fight online abuse.

"If you look at the state of the world online, violence against girls and women is rampant," she said.

The situation where girls and women are being victimized online is wholly intolerable to Canadians everywhere, including in West Central Alberta. As such, the Stelmach and Harper governments, in particular, need to start doing more – much, much more – to curb and then eliminate this troubling new trend.

And after all the time and effort both governments have spent fighting to kill the national firearms registry, any less effort to better protect Canadian women and girls would be absolutely unacceptable.

If the fight against online abuse means new restrictions on internet use and/or heavier penalties for offenders then that's what needs to happen. Like other types of serious, violent crimes in Canada, fighting online abuse of women, girls and anyone else must become a top priority.



Letters to the editor

Bylaw enforcement push because Cathy died

I attended the all-candidates forum held in the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

There was a very good turnout, although I don't know why Mountain View County and Didsbury were both represented.

The existing town council members and the mayor made very good presentations on why they wanted to be re-elected to complete projects that they have started and wanted to finish.

The people vying for positions of mayor and councillor also made excellent presentations on projects and cost-cutting plans they would like to put in place.

We, the taxpayers and voters, are going to have a difficult time choosing our mayor and councillors.

Once again, for about the fourth time, I questioned the mayor about the driving habits of people in this town – namely making U-turns on main street to park on the appropriate side of the street.

I was told when I see this to get the licence number and make and colour of the vehicle and report it to the Town of Didsbury.

Should I, an aging senior, have to do this when we have a bylaw officer who is getting paid to enforce our

rules of the road and does nothing?

People drive through stop signs, speed through playground zones and residential areas, and cyclists don't wear helmets and nothing is done.

In fact, it is done so well, the bylaw officer now has an assistant.

The reason I feel so strongly about driving infractions is because many years ago, probably in 1967, my young daughter came running into the house and said "daddy, you have to come. Cathy is lying on the road. She is asleep and I can't wake her up."

I took my first aid kit and went to the accident scene on 20th Avenue and 16th Street.

I was the first adult on the scene. The RCMP arrived shortly thereafter, followed by the ambulance.

We could do nothing for Cathy.

That was the day Cathy Zazaluk died, killed by a hit-and-run driver who was never found.

I never want that to happen again and that is why I will continue to haunt the mayor and town council until our bylaws are enforced.

Ed Smith
Didsbury

Bidding war for caregiver votes

The Liberal party promise this week to extend benefits to caregivers in the home is music to my ears and I am not a Liberal.

I have, however, spent 30 years trying to get governments to value the vital work of caregivers. The Conservative party recently announced that family caregivers of military vets will be funded.

The women's rights movement hit a stalemate when we were only recognized for paid work outside the home. I predict the next election will have a fierce bidding war for the votes of caregivers.

It's about time.

Beverley Smith
Calgary

Let's train all the doctors we need

Since the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta has increased the clinical assessment period for South African family physicians, Alberta may find that fewer are willing to come to Alberta.

It's a shame that a wealthy society like Alberta's has to depend on South Africa to help cover its shortfall of doctors.

Since we need more than 1,000 additional doctors to serve current needs, increasing the number of graduates from 227 to 295 per year, as promised by the provincial government, is not enough.

Considering the number of doctors retiring each year and the anticipated growth of Alberta's population, it would take decades for Alberta to catch up and provide all the doctors it needs.

A supply of qualified candidates is not the problem; hundreds of young Albertans who have the desire and aptitude to become doctors are turned away every year.

It may take awhile for our universities to ramp up their medical faculties with the additional facilities, professors and intern mentors required to provide spaces for the candidates being rejected but we must begin this process immediately.

In the meantime, scholarships should be given to these talented Albertans so that they can get their MDs at universities in Australia, New Zealand, U.K. and U.S.A.

In return, they should be required to serve in Alberta for at least five years in regions that are particularly short of doctors.

This plan would give our youth more opportunities to become physicians and surgeons and provide every Albertan with a family doctor.

Len Skourronski
Leader, Alberta Social Credit Party
Calgary

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Town of Didsbury

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed on November 12, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Town of Didsbury MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2010 ELECTION DAY: MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2010

at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Multi Purpose Room
Polls open at 10:00 am and close at 8:00 p.m.

All voters will be required to fill out a Voter Register
Form Statement of Elector Eligibility.

Voter eligibility is as follows:

- 18 Years of Age or older
- A Canadian Citizen
- Resided in Alberta for 6 months
- Place of Residence is in Didsbury on Election Day (Oct. 18, 2010)

For more information check out the Town of Didsbury website at www.didsbury.ca or call Returning Officer Luana Smith at 403-335-3391.

2010 FCSS FUNDS

The Town of Didsbury Family & Community Support Services are accepting applications from eligible community groups for additional 2010 FCSS Funds.

Application forms available at www.didsbury.ca.

Funding Deadline: October 22, 2010

For more information, contact:

Nicole Aasen, Manager of Community Services
403.335.8719 or by email: naasen@didsbury.ca

NOTICE

Sidewalk replacement will be occurring in various areas around the Town of Didsbury in the next few weeks.

For the safety of all, please be cautious around construction crews.



DIDSBUY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

• **DROP-IN CRAFTS** - Looking for something to do after school? Children 6 - 12 years come to Didsbury Neighborhood Place on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm for craft time. Cost is \$2.00 per session.

• **MEALS MADE EASY** - Join our group planning and cooking your favourite dishes. Planning meeting on October 20 and cooking on October 27. Cost is \$20.00 per family member. Excellent chance to cook and freeze 7 awesome dishes which we'll double the recipe for you to take home 14 meals.

Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403-335-8719 to register

Provincial, Federal and Municipal launch for BizPaL in Didsbury

Come see how starting a small business has been made easier. BizPaL provides small businesses with simplified access to the information on permits and licenses that they need to establish and run their businesses.

Train Station, Friday, October 15, 2010 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Lunch provided.

LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?



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- Customer Service Representative (part-time, weekends)

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What is the Basic Patrol Service?

- A commissionaire in a marked vehicle will patrol your property at random intervals between 9:00 pm - 5:00 am to discourage unwanted activity.
- Lone workers can call in when they are working after hours, and call again when leaving. Commissionaires will record staff presence in the building and advise the Patrol Commissionaire.

How does it work?

- Participating businesses will have the basic patrol charge of \$2 per night added to their Town of Didsbury utility bill.
- The lone workers monitoring service is a free service with the patrols.
- There is also a special rate for businesses participating in the basic service who wish to add services such as alarm responses, outside and/or inside foot patrols. The cost for the additional services can also be added to the Town of Didsbury utility bill.

Call for details on any security services for your businesses

at 403-507-7950.

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(toll-free: dial 310.0000 first)



Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

LAST CHANCE FOR GALA TICKETS!!

The nominations are in and on October 16th the awards for Small Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, and Not for Profit Society of the Year will be awarded. The nominees for Small Business of the Year are: Didsbury Value Drug Mart, Gil's Truck and Auto, House of Hair, The Green Bamboo Restaurant, and Victoria's Flowers & Gifts. The Nominees for Not for Profit Society of the Year are: Didsbury Elks & Didsbury & District Historical Society. Congratulations to all and the best of luck! We received only one nomination for New Business of the year and that was A Ray of Insite who has been declared the winner by acclamation. Don't miss the final announcement, be there to congratulate the winners!

This event is open to everyone, but for the local businesses it is a great way to say "Thank-You" to your staff for their hard work and support throughout the year. Use it as an evening out or perhaps your staff Christmas party. This is a great evening with the presentation of the Small Business Week awards along with a fantastic dinner, a fun silent auction (with partial proceeds going to Peer Support Services for Abused Women), and an evening of comedy and magic performed by Sheldon Casavant.

Tickets are available from Deana Campbell at the Chamber office, 403-335-3265, or e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca. Don't be disappointed, CALL NOW!



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Upcoming Clinics

Date/Time	Location
Oct 12, Tue 9:00am - 7:00pm	Didsbury District Hospital
Oct 13, Wed 9:00am - 7:00pm	Didsbury District Hospital
Oct 15, Fri 9:30am - 3:30pm	Carstairs Half Century Club Hall
Oct 20, Wed 12:00pm - 7:00pm	Didsbury District Hospital
Oct 22, Fri 9:30am - 3:30pm	Cremona Gold & Silver Club
Oct 27, Wed 12:00pm - 7:00pm	Didsbury District Hospital
Oct 29, Fri 9:30am - 3:30pm	Carstairs Half Century Club Hall

Please bring your Alberta Healthcare Card to receive immunization.



Upcoming clinics will continue to be advertised in your local papers.

For local clinic details and complete clinic schedules, visit www.albertahealthservices.ca or call Health Link Alberta: Toll free 1-866-408-LINK (5465); Edmonton area 780-408-LINK (5465); Calgary area 403-943-LINK (5465).

CALL 335-3301 TO PLACE YOUR AD IN THE DIDSBUY REVIEW

Thank you for your input.

Thank you for attending the open houses and information centres held in August, September and early October to discuss AltaLink's proposed Western Alberta Transmission Line project. More than 1,000 Albertans gave us valuable input about our refined transmission line route options.

What we heard

Some of the main topics you wanted to learn more about included:

- refined route options
- preliminary structure locations
- compensation
- property values
- environmentally significant areas
- engineering
- Direct Current fields

How to get involved

If you weren't able to attend an open house or information centre and want to provide your input about this project, please contact us through any of the ways listed below.

Phone: 1-877-267-5973

Email: westernline@altalink.ca

Website: www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline

Fax: 403-267-5944

Participating in one-on-one consultations

We would still like to complete one-on-one consultations with stakeholders who:

- have property or reside **on** a proposed transmission line route option
- have property or reside **directly adjacent** to a proposed transmission line route option

Participating in the one-on-one process is important. Through these discussions we will gather detailed information that will help us determine preferred and alternate routes. If you require a one-on-one and haven't already been contacted by us, please get in touch and we can schedule a meeting at your convenience.

What's next

Your input along with the results of further studies and field work will help us determine preferred and alternate route options. We plan to determine those route options and mail a detailed information package to all stakeholders near the green and red route options in the map below in the December 2010 to February 2011 timeframe.

About the route options:

- the route options in the map to the right have been refined using stakeholder input
- none of these options have been approved
- if approved, we will only build one line
- we will identify preferred and alternate route options, but we may include all the red and green route options in our application
- the final route must be approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission before construction can begin

Thank you for participating in our consultation process.
Your input is important to us.

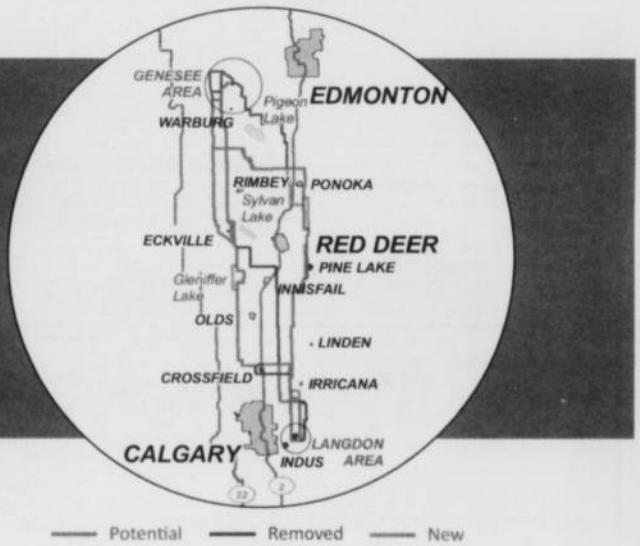
Sincerely,

Leigh Clarke
Senior Vice President, External Engagement
AltaLink



The proposed Western Alberta Transmission Line project:

- is a 500 kV (500,000 volts) Direct Current (DC) line
- will be built between the Genesee and Langdon areas
- will be 325 to 375 kilometres depending on the final route
- will include a converter station at each end of the line that changes electricity from DC to Alternating Current (AC) so the DC line can connect with the rest of the province's AC system



Police briefs

Car stolen from home

A car was stolen from a parking stall in Didsbury last weekend. A woman last saw her car parked outside on the evening of October 2 but on her way out on October 3 she noticed it was missing. The vehicle is a 1989 golden Chrysler Fifth Avenue. The woman thinks she may have left the car

door open with the keys inside. The car was taken from the 1900 block of 16th Street. The case is still under investigation.

Garden vandalized

Solar lights and a decorative garden statue of a coyote were stolen from a backyard in Carstairs along Osler Street. Sometime in the evening or early morn-

ing between October 2 and 3 the vandalism occurred. Shards of the solar lights were found scattered through Memorial Park but the plastic coyote was not recovered. The estimated cost of the lights and coyote is \$115. There are currently no witnesses or suspects.

Car damaged

A truck parked outside of a home on McDonald Close

in Carstairs was keyed on the passenger side sometime between the evening of October 1 and the next morning.

There are no witnesses.

Shorter days

reduce visibility

Police are recommending people out walking or jogging in the early mornings wear reflective clothing,



A Didsbury Dragon's teammate tries to put one past Olds Koinonia blockers last Wednesday.

Jaekyun Im/Didsbury

now that it's staying darker longer in the mornings.

Sex offender in Linden

RCMP is warning residents about a high-risk sex offender recently released and living in the Linden area, approximately 55 kilometres east of Carstairs. Police describe John Francis Dionne, 43, 5'11 and 170 lb.

as "a considerable threat to the community." Dionne has a history of violence and sexual offences against females between the ages of 10 and 42 years and has recently been diagnosed HIV positive. He has brown hair and blue eyes and currently has registered a 1992 blue Dodge Caravan, Alberta plate NAE434. Police encourage anyone believing a crime has been committed or is about to be committed to call police.



Who do you know...

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Marge St Clair

It's that time of year again for Flu Shots. Upcoming clinics are as follows:

Tues. Oct. 12 - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Didsbury Hospital

Wed. Oct. 13 - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Didsbury Hospital

Wed. Oct. 20 - 12:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Didsbury Hospital

Wed. Oct. 27 - 12:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Didsbury Hospital

Please bring your Alberta Health Care Card.

Ladies 50 years to 69 years, you should have a screening mammogram every two years. You can have this done in Didsbury on Oct. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, & 23. But you must phone 1-800-667-0604 (toll free). Phone early because the appointments fill up quickly. Your doctor and you will be mailed the results.

Wed. Oct. 13

The Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will start at 12:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. The meat is supplied, please bring your favourite veggies, salad or dessert.

Wed. Oct. 13

All the candidates for the upcoming election will be at the Didbury Library from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to answer your questions.

Fri. Oct. 15

Carpet Bowling will start at 10 a.m. at the 5-0 Club. Bring your friends to try this game, you will enjoy the exercise and the camaraderie.

Sat. Oct. 16

Lego Obsession at the Didsbury Library, bring your Lego Creations and share ideas at this new Lego Club at 10:30 a.m.

Sun. Oct. 17

You will enjoy supper out tonight when doors open at 5 p.m. or a 6 p.m. sitting in the Parish Hall at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

Thurs. Oct. 21

You will enjoy the afternoon for seniors at Eldon Foote Hall after 1:30 p.m. when a Paper Craft will be demonstrated with refreshments to follow.

Thurs. Oct. 21

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Girls Book Club for girls aged 9 years to 12 years. Bring your favourite book. The group will decide book club choices. Bring your mom, grandma or aunt or another special woman in your life. Please pre register.

Mon. Oct. 25

All members of the 5-0 Club are urged to attend the annual general meeting starting at 1:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. (this is a week later than usual because of Election Day Oct. 18).

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Community Resources

FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-00
Club at 7:00 pm. tfn

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighborhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents. tfn

"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!"
Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds.
mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com tfn

FRIENDS OF ASPEN RIDGE- Fall Pie Tea, Friday October 29th, 2:00pm. Aspen Ridge Lodge. Come one come all. 43

BERGEN CHURCH LADIES-GARAGE SALE - Bergen Hall, Saturday October 23/10, 10:00am-2:30pm. 42

TO YOUR HEALTH - Citizens for Choice in Health Care is hosting a meeting at the Legion Boardroom, Olds, Saturday, October 23rd, 1:30pm. Everyone welcome. 42

MEMORY LANE SIX CONCERT SERIES - Magnolia Buckskin sharing the stage with The Ruminants. Sunday October 17, 2010 - 2:00pm. 1138 Nanton St. Carsatairs. 403-337-3710 41

DELI DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

Lunch Combos
\$4.99
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COMBO #1
2 pieces of chicken, wedges and 4 oz. salad

COMBO #2
Small soup and Full sandwich

Large Soup \$2.99
Small Soup \$1.99

*Excludes weekends & holidays



FREE SWIMMING!

Join the Anderson family from 2-4pm for free swimming, hot dogs, burgers and refreshments on Oct. 17 at the Didsbury swimming pool! Class room is open from 2-4pm for food and beverages. Swimming from 3-4pm. Bring the family and have a splash on us!

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Final SNYDER MANOR CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

12 ONLY, 50+ Apartment Style Condos

8 - 2 bedroom

4 - 1 bedroom den

1717 - 14 Street, Didsbury

- Drywall is complete
- Sprinkler systems installed
- Heated floors for all suites installed
- Taping and paint priming will commence very soon
- Interior wood work to follow

Last chance to select flooring, cabinets, and paint colours. Free upgrades previously offered to customize your style will expire Oct. 31!

Tell your parents, friends, neighbours, who are seeking a maintenance free life style in the wonderful community of Didsbury, close to shopping and health care!

**CALL BERNADETTE
AT 403-999-8996 to View!**

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CABARET
Featuring
WOODHOUSE BIG BAND



Opening - DHS Jazz Band
Saturday, October 23, 2010 ~ 7:00 pm
Didsbury Memorial Complex

Tickets: \$25.00 per person
2 for \$40.00

Under 18 ~ \$12.00 per person



SILENT AUCTION
Cash Bar/Snacks

Funds raised help support the programs of the
Didsbury Municipal Library



For Tickets, Please contact:
Marge Steckler - (403) 335-4281
Don MacMillan - (403) 335-8697
Didsbury Library - (403) 335-3142

FRONT PORCH REALTY

1202 - 20 Street
Great opportunity to finish a renovation project and build some equity. 1 + 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, garage and carpet.



\$169,900

36 Westpoint Drive
Gorgeous custom built home, over 1500 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, amazing kitchen, fully finished, excellent location!



\$398,900

13 Princess Petra Avenue
Great townhouse with no condo fees! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, newer flooring, kitchen, air conditioning in bedrooms, affordable!



\$175,000

1909 - 17 Street
Lovely maintenance free living, new hardwood floors, new paint and baseboards, 2 bedrooms, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees



\$229,900

104 Westpoint Place
over 1500 sq ft plus developed basement, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful hickory kitchen, gas fireplace, jetted tub, large yard, great location!



\$379,900

2.82 acres straight west of Didsbury
1034 sq ft bungalow, sits on grade with in-floor heat, large living areas, double sided fireplace oversized heated double garage, great location on pavement, beautiful mature yard



\$389,900

1505 - 22 Avenue
Neat as a pin and upgraded with newer windows, furnace, and more. 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, covered deck, single garage



\$229,900

#82 Didsbury Mobile Home Park
low, low price for this little home that needs some work. 1 year old furnace, 2 year old bridge, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath



\$9,900

1803 - 17 Street
Lovely 1200 sq ft villa in College Green, fully finished, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, reasonable HOA fees



\$274,500

Tanglewood Acres!
2.2 acres, over 2100 sq ft home, open plan, gas fireplace, jetted tub, ceramic tile floors, wrap-around deck with hot tub, close to town



\$509,900

303 Campus Green
Large fourplex in the building, 1200 sq ft of covered and unenclosed 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, wrap-around partly enclosed balcony, great neighbours



\$219,900

THE PORCH BOYZ



We'll put "Harvest" foot forward!

1306 - 23 Avenue

No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital

\$279,900

#66 Didsbury Mobile Home Park

1027 sq ft mobile home on rented lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large covered deck, good sized living areas

\$29,900

1155 Kildeer Close

2140 sq ft, open floor plan, maple kitchen, hardwood, ceramic tile, gas fireplace, fully finished with walkout basement, well priced

\$389,900

903 Carriage Lane Place, Carrstairs

Absolutely stunning modified bi-level, hardwood, slate, 3+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, floor heat, gas fireplace, 10' ceilings, beautiful inside and out

\$379,900

105 Valarosa Place

Over 1800 sq ft of new home! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open floor plan, walk-through pantry, corner fireplace, great ensuite, large lot

\$349,000 Inc GST

2029 - 18 Avenue

Great possibilities with this home on an 80' X 120' lot with residential/commercial zoning, family-friendly home, main floor laundry, new roof

\$229,900

1807 Anderson Court

Affordable land lease or revenue property, you own the lot, 1125 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, no strata fees included

\$109,900

10 Westheights Drive

1410 sq ft family home, 4 bedrooms, many recent upgrades including heating, kitchen cabinets, new windows, trim, vinyl and wood stove, fenced deck, excellent location

\$277,000

1403B - 18 Avenue

Terrific half duplex, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, laminate floors, fully finished, double detached garage, nice fenced yard

\$243,500

28 Westheights Crescent

Well built home in desirable area, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, jetted tub, main floor laundry, hot tub and large rear deck, new yard

\$269,900

303 Westview Greens

Lovely 2 bedroom condo units, 2 baths, 9' ceilings, oak kitchen with stainless steel appliances, looks onto the golf course, single detached garage

\$169,900

18 Valarosa Cove

Brand new and Beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, well-built basement, and much more!

\$324,900

205 Campus Green

Maintenance free living, 2 bedrooms, 5 appliances, air conditioning, balcony overlooking green space, heated parking, reasonable condo fees

\$179,900

2106 - 19 Avenue

2 floors above grade! 2 + 1 bedrooms, jetted tub, newer oak kitchen, potential for 2 suites with a little work, oversized double garage

\$215,900

FRONT PORCH FOCUS

You Are Invited to a FALL BLAST at Zion Church, Saturday, October 16 at 2:30 p.m.

A Fun Family Event and Everyone's Welcome!

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39 Meadowview Court

Let your tenant help pay the mortgage! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vinyl flooring, gas fireplace, self contained 2 bedroom basement suite, large double garage, big lot!

\$359,900

304 Campus Green

corner unit with partly glassed in wrap-around balcony, 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, oak cabinetry, heated parking, great community in this building!

\$192,400

1301 - 24 Street

3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

\$256,900

1806 Anderson Court

Great starter or revenue property, total of 5 bedrooms, wood stove, full basement, 16' X 52' garage, fenced yard

\$169,900